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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

 $TAGS: OVIP\ (VANCE, CYRUS), PLO, XX.\ US$ 

SUBJECT: PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242

REF: SECTO 08089

1. I RELAYED YOUR MESSAGE THROUGH EVRON WHO SAID SECRET

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HE WOULD PASS IT IMMEDIATELY TO DAYAN AND BEGIN.

2. EVRON QUESTIONED PHRASELOGY, WHICH SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT "FORMAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE PLO OF RESOLUTION 242" WAS THE TOTALITY OF OUR SINAI II COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL ON THIS SUBJECT. EVRON WANTED IT NOTED TO YOU THAT THE SINAI II COMMITMENT ALSO

INVOLVES A SECOND KEY ELEMENT: PLO RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. I SAID THAT I ASSUMED YOU HAD INDEED MENTIONED BOTH ELEMENTS IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS, BUT I WOULD MAKE SURE YOU WERE AWARE OF HIS CONCERN THAT WE CONTINUE TO TALK IN TERMS OF BOTH ELEMENTS, NOT JUST "FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF 242." I THINK YOU CAN ASSUME THIS SUBJECT WILL COME UP HERE IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS.

3. AFTER RELAYING YOUR MESSAGE TO HIS SUPERIORS, EVRON HAS ASKED ME TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON YOUR PART THAT EVEN BOTH ELEMENTS OF THE SINAI II COMMITMENT SHOULD BE DESCRIBED TO THE ARABS ONLY AS THE U.S. POSITION, NOT THE ISRAELI POSITION. HE SAID THAT AS THE PRIME MINISTER HAD MADE CLEAR IN WASHINGTON, ISRAEL WILL NOT ACCEPT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO EVEN IF BOTH OF OUR CONDITIONS WERE MET. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THE ISRAELIS WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WITH YOU AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL. LEWIS UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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